

# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

Year I., No. 20.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1907.

\$1.50 Per Year

## OVERSEER COSGRAVE PASSED QUIETLY AWAY SATURDAY

Leaves a Wife and Four Small Children to Mourn  
Their Great Loss

## ALL GLEICHEN MOURNS DEPARTED OVERSEER

## Largest Funeral Procession Ever Witnessed Here

It was with deep regret that the news of the death of Mr. William Samuel Cosgrave was learned in town and throughout the entire district, as he was well known and highly esteemed by all.

After an illness that had been working upon him for the past year or more, and which during the last month or two had rapidly dragged him down, he passed quietly away at his home on Fourth avenue about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, July 27th.

The deceased leaves a loving wife and four small children to mourn his loss and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to them and his other relatives in their great bereavement.

Deceased was born in Dublin County, Ireland, on the 8th of September, 1866, and emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1882, settling in Whitewood, Sask. where his mother still resides.

For four years he was assistant to Engineer Ponton, of the Indian Department, and came here with him to survey the irrigation ditch on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. Shortly after his arrival here he was appointed farm instructor at the North Camp, which position he occupied for about eleven years, proving to the satisfaction of the department his good qualities as an Indian instructor. He also gained the favor of the Indians, who showed their love for him by coming in large numbers to pay their last respects.

A little over a year ago he gave up his government appointment and moving into Gleichen and went into the implement business. Last fall he erected the building known as the "Cosgrave Block" and early this spring opened up a stock of hardware in it.

The people of Gleichen recognizing his business abilities bestowed upon him the highest honor within their power and made him Overseer last fall, which position he faithfully fulfilled and held until his death.

Deceased was an active member of Court Blackfoot No. 7875, Ancient Order of Foresters, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, the remains of the departed brother being removed from the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Foresters' Hall where Rev. Canon Stocken, Rev. S. J. Stocken and Rev. Mr. Castle conducted the beautiful English Church burial service, every seat being filled and many were obliged to stand throughout.

The Canon in beautiful language briefly and touchingly addressed the assembled mourners, reviewing the life history of the departed brother, husband and father, and impressed upon his hearers the many lessons to be drawn from his life that expressed the grand principles of unity, benevolence, concord and sympathy.

Leaving the Hall the brothers formed into line, and followed by the largest procession ever witnessed in Gleichen the remains were taken to the cemetery.

## A PLEA FOR THE MERCHANT

Editor The Gleichen Call:—

Dear Sir,—A writer in the Winnipeg Free Press has the following letter which I desire you to publish, as I am of the opinion that he is about right in his conclusions.

A Gleichen Merchant.

I have been lately reading with great interest the various "pleas for farmers," and I think the time has come to review the matter of tight money from another point of view, and the thought has been irresistibly borne in upon me, that the recent action of the banks, in refusing loans unless some reasonable security is tendered, although a rather drastic method, is going to be the greatest boon that ever happened in this western country.

Among my business connections, I find, to my increasing amazement, that the method of doing business on a lax system of credit has had this very unforeseen result, that 80 per cent. (and I think I am correct in saying so), of accepted drafts and notes are not honored at maturity, first by the farmer, which is the beginning of the procession, consequently by the retailer, and soon by the jobbers, manufacturers, and finally to the bank, which consequently, so little importance being attached to financial engagements, is absolutely unable to arrive, with any degree of certainty, at the value of the paper it has been until lately, dealing in in such vast quantities.

And in my own personal experience extending over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with a close connection among retailers of every trade, I have repeatedly come across cases of stringent financial crises, and even insolvency, attributed to the unwillingness of the farmer to settle his account at threshing time, said farmer preferring to put the retailer off, and purchase another quarter section. Of course we can quite understand the farmer's point of view. If he pays the account his money ceases to be of any value to him, whereas, if he buys another farm, the very fact of his placing it under cultivation, even if he does not farm at a profit, ensures a big rise in value, and even if he buys a cultivated farm, the annual rise in value puts him many dollars to the good.

But what is the retailer doing all this time, who is really paying for the farm? Depleted of capital, his own credit impaired, paying ruinous interest, tied up to one wholesale house on account of his indebtedness, and thus losing most of his opportunities for keen buying, and consequently advantages to himself and his customers, he is in a sorry plight, but the willingness of the bank to carry him on notes, has sapped his backbone in a fight for "settlement when due," and he accepts the situation from long habit.

Finally, in my humble opinion, the present tightness of money, is going to centerize this sore in the business dealings of the west.

The banks want security for their money, and so on down the line, until the farmer has to realize that, when he contracts a debt, even though he is the "backbone of the country," still it is up to him to arrange for payment when due, or else to quit contracting liabilities which he has no intention, in many cases, to try to meet.

Please do not think that, by this letter, I am under the impression that all farmers are in this category. Far from it, but a very few, in any one town, will successfully cripple most of the retailers. In conclusion, what I desire to say, in a few words, is this: The straitened financial condition, if it succeeds, as I think it will, in making everyone pause

before contracting liabilities, and considering whether, without undue assistance from the banks, they can reasonably hope to meet them, then I say the business of this great country of ours will be on a far sounder and more wholesome basis, and untold good will result from the confidence that will be established.

## Advantages of Irrigation

Calgary Herald: One Calgary enterprise that receives more knocks than boosts from those who ought to know better is the vast irrigation scheme whose active headquarters are in this city.

One can go along Stephen avenue and ask the opinion of ten sensible-looking men on the irrigation scheme with a reasonable certainty that five of them will "knock" it, either as unpractical or unnecessary.

The fact that they have no definite information on the subject is no bar to the expression of their opinions. They conceive that an acknowledgement of the advisability of irrigation is an innuendo against the productive capacity of the district.

Looking at the mud in the street and hoisting their umbrellas against the summer shower, they scoff at the idea that artificial watering is necessary, and that being the limit of their knowledge, they would consider the question settled.

If these people would enquire the facts they would find that they had only touched the fringe of the subject. They would ascertain that even though every Alberta summer was as moist as this one (which is not the case) yet would irrigation be a great agricultural advantage. They would learn of the diversity of crops which can be produced under irrigation and which cannot be assured in any other way. They would see evidence of an influx of prosperous settlers who will be directly tributary to Calgary and who will pour millions of dollars into this city during the next few years. They would find that eighty acres is an average sale of irrigated territory, thus indicating a density of farming population unknown in other parts of Western Canada. And they would realize that the C. P. R., which is not in the habit of throwing money away, was well advised in investing the vast sums of money which it is expending for the development of a great irrigated area contiguous to Calgary.

The question of rainfall is only one incident in the problem of irrigation. There are many advantages to the farmers apart from the assurance against drought which irrigation affords.

The opportunity to irrigate in Southern Alberta is not a remedial condition but a concrete benefit which, if it existed in any of the agricultural states of the American Union would be hailed by all classes as a tremendous physical advantage.

An exciting runaway occurred at the ditch east of town Saturday, while the men were watering their horses. One team started off and cutting a man between them knocked him down and dragged a scraper over him. The man was unconscious when picked up, but was in town that evening and although he had his arm bandaged up said he was not injured very much.

John James of Bassano had the misfortune to lose a valuable team in the Bow river last week and narrowly escaped drowning himself. He was fording the river and had nearly crossed when one of the horses got his foot over it, but a very few, in any one town, will successfully cripple most of the retailers.

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Father Lamine will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows: The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardins', on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrow wood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queenstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

NOTICE—All changes for advertisements in The Call should be in the office by noon on each Monday to insure publication during the current week.

## THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and Farming District.

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.  
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Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Losses 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, A stray and Want advertisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Commercial Rates made known on application. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 1, 1907.

How can profanity be reduced? By getting a mail for the good people of Queenstown.

Nothing is yet heard of the Queenstown mail. Whatever can be the reason? Wonder if it is too warm down at Ottawa? It is getting a warmer question every day at Queenstown.

There is no good reason why Gleichen should not have four mails a day instead of two. Four mail trains each day pass this town and it should be little trouble and very little extra cost to have the two extra mails left off here. Gleichen has grown fast the past year and will continue to grow rapidly and already the volume of business transacted here has reached a very respectable amount, in fact warrants the extra mail from every conceivable point of view. No good reason exists why the people of this town should not ask for an extra mail each day east and west, and no good reason can be advanced why such a request should not be granted by the department. Indeed, there is little doubt but that it will be got simply for the asking. Let us ask!

During the next lifetime there will no doubt be great development of Alberta's anthracite deposits. There are large fields known to exist and future development work will reveal many more seams of this very necessary article. From official figures it seems that Canada will have to supply the American market, for Edward T. Parker, the coal expert of the United States geological survey, predicts that at the present rate of consumption the anthracite deposits of the United States will be practically exhausted in 75 years. He urges manufacturers to use bituminous coal, and declares that the smoke nuisance will soon be abated as a result of experiments now being conducted in New York.

"Hard coal will never be cheaper to consumers than it is now", said Mr. Parker. "The production of anthracite in 1903 was 63,645,010 tons. According to one coal expert, the anthracite available for mining in 1901 was 4,765,216,750 tons."

### FAIR CANADA

The area of Canada is 783,456,382 square miles. It constitutes more than one-third of the whole British empire, and is only about 200,000 square miles smaller than the Continent of Europe. In other words, if Canada were placed upon Europe the whole of the continent would be covered, with the exception of France; or if the United States, without Alaska, were placed on Canada, British Columbia and half Alberta would be uncovered. Without its dependent territory Alaska, the United States is four hundred thousand square miles smaller than Canada. The one Canadian province of British Columbia is larger than France, Italy, Switzerland and Portugal taken altogether. Quebec and Ontario are each larger than the German empire and Switzerland combined. Nova Scotia is larger than Greece, or Switzerland, or Denmark, or Holland or Belgium. Yet Nova Scotia is the second smallest province of Canada. Prince Edward Island is larger than Montenegro.

The inland waterways of Canada are the most extensive in the world. In her lakes and rivers might be sunk the whole of Great Britain and Ireland, and nine thousand square miles of water would be left unfilled. The climate, though it varies enormously over an area so vast, is such as has always bred the strongest and most enterprising races of mankind. We have the largest and richest fisheries, coal areas, mineral and timber regions of the world. Our wheat lands, grazing lands, and iron, gold and

silver lead mines, when developed, will be among the most productive in the world.

#### A FEW POINTERS

If you want an item of news published bring it or send it to this office. If it is worth publishing, it is worth the trouble of giving it to the editor.

If it interests you it will very likely interest others of our readers.

If it appears tame to you it may be intensely interesting to some.

If you are disappointed in not seeing a certain item of local news in the paper, blame yourself.

It is because you neglected to tell the editor.

You expected him to hear of it some how without you telling him.

If the facts were contorted, it was because you did not give the facts to the editor.

The editor's time is too valuable to spend in chasing after a little news item. And shoe leather is too costly to wear out chasing an ignis fatuus.

If the editor spends all his time running down rumors and boring people with his anger, now is the time to be set. Because—

The average editor in this country is also the business manager, the entertainer (he has not always time to be sociable), the printer, the pressman, the mailing man and the head devil of the establishment.

And his work is never done.

Rest, he has none.

Yet his services are seldom appreciated.

He is patted on the back by those for whom he works, but when he suggests something more substantial he gets a dizzy throw-down.

He is supposed to work for glory.

But he really works for money.

Which he seldom gets.

Because his friends always wait for someone else to pay him.

And his enemies wait to beat him out of his just dues.

Then if he is unable to pay his own debts people will say, "Poor fellow—I told you so. He was industrious and honest, but a poor manager."

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[S] W. ELLIOTT,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta. Department of Agriculture. No. 503 Certificate of Grade Stallion, Horsebreeders Ordinance S.W.T. C. 23, 1903. The pedigree of the stallion "Chess", described as follows: Color, dark chestnut; marks, —; foaled, 1900. Examined and registered at Edmonton this 14th day of June 1907.

[S] GEO. HARCOURT,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

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A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and unitedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

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You will find that a great deal of character is imparted and received at the table. Parents too often forget this; and therefore instead of swallowing your food in silent silence; instead of brooding over your business; instead of severely talking about others, let the conversation at the table be genial, kind, social and cheering. Don't bring disagreeable things to the table in your conversation any more than you would in your dishes. For this reason, too, the more good company you have at your table, the better for your children. Every conversation with company at the table is an education to the family. Hence the intelligence and the refinement and appropriate behavior of a family which is given to hospitality. Never feel that intelligent visitors can be anything but a blessing to you and yours. How few have gotten hold of the fact that company and conversation at the table are no small part of education.



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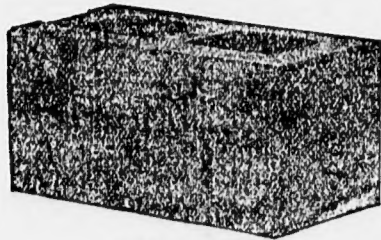
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Up the dusty road from Gleichen  
To where the mines their treasures hide,  
The road is long, and many miles  
The golden store and town divide,  
Along this road one summer day  
There toiled a tired man,  
Begrimed with dust, the weary way  
He cursed as some folks can.  
The stranger hailed a passing team,  
That slowly dragged its load along,  
His hail raised up the teamster old,  
And checked his merry song.  
"Say, stranger, ken I walk behind your load  
A spell on this yer read?"

"Wal no, you can't walk, but git  
Up on this seat and ride up here."  
"No, that ain't what I want.  
For it's in yer dust, that's like a smudge  
I want to trudge for I deserve it."  
"Wal, pard, I ain't no hog, and I don't  
Own this road afore or hind,  
So just git in the dust and walk  
If that's the way yer inclined.  
Gee up go long," the driver said.  
The creaking van moved on,  
The teamster heard the stranger talk,  
As if two trudged behind his van,  
Yet looking back could only spy  
A single, lonely man.

Yet heard the teamster words like these  
Come from the dust as from a cloud,  
For the weary traveller spoke his mind,  
His thoughts he uttered loud.  
And this the burden of his talk:  
"Walk, now, yer durn fool, walk,  
Not the way yer went to Gleichen,  
Walk. — yer walk."

Went to the mines and made yer stake,  
'Nuff to take yer back to the State  
Whar' yer were born.  
Whar' in smoke's yer corn?  
Walk, walk durn yer walk.  
Dust in yer eyes, dust in yer nose,  
Dust down yer throat, and thick  
On yer clothes. Can't hardly talk,  
I know it, but walk durn yer walk.  
What did yer do with all yer tin?  
Yes, blew every cent of it in!  
What did yer do? What didn't yer do?  
Why, when yer were there yer gold dust  
Flew.

Yer thought it fine to be opening wine,  
Now walk, you son-of-a-biscuit walk,  
Chokes yer this dust, well that ain't the  
wust.  
When yer get back to whar' the diggin'  
are,

No pic, no shovel, no pan. Wal, yer're  
a healthy man,  
So Walk. — yer walk."

The fools don't all come to Gleichen  
Nor do they all from the mines come  
down.

Most of us all have in our day,  
In some sort of shape, some kind of way  
Painted the town with the old stuff,  
Dipped in stocks, made some bluff,  
Got caught somehow, in something,  
And walked, yes, how he walked.  
Sow don't try to yank every bun,  
Don't try to have all the fun,  
Don't think real estate won't fall,  
Or that anything else is a certain haul,  
And don't think you know it all.  
For if you do  
You can bet your sweet life you'll walk

[The incident referred to in the above  
kit did not occur in Gleichen, but is a  
actual incident of 40 years ago, and is  
applicable. Remember this boys when  
you make your stake.]

**A Marvellous Freak.**

Red Deer News: O. J. Donaldson  
working with W. E. Playle, has one of  
the most astonishing freaks of nature  
ever seen in the west, at his home—  
eight miles west of Markerville. This  
monstrosity is in the shape of a fine red  
and white calf which was born on Friday  
last, 12th of July. The animal has six  
legs, the extra ones being just behind  
the shoulders. They are nearly as long  
as the other legs, and extend along the  
back. When the calf walks these extra  
limbs move in harmony with the others.  
There are other features about the calf  
which make it a most remarkable animal.  
The tail is located about two inches to  
one side of where it ought to be and  
both sexes are represented in the animal.  
Mr. Donaldson has already been offered  
a quarter section of land for his wonder  
but he has declined the tempting offer.  
We understand the animal will be on  
exhibition in Red Deer during the fair.

**Be Kind In Little Things**

The sunshine of life is made up of  
very little beams that are bright all the  
time. In the nursery, on the playground  
and in the schoolroom, there is room all  
the time for little acts of kindness, that  
cost nothing but are worth more than  
gold and silver. To give us something  
when giving up will prevent unhappi-  
ness; to yield when persisting will  
chafe and fret others; to go a little way  
around rather than come against another;  
to take an ill word or a cross look rather  
than to resent it; these are the ways in  
which clouds and storms are kept off and  
a pleasant, smiling sunshine secured  
even in a humble home, among very  
poor people, as well as in families in  
higher station. Much that we term the  
miseries of life would be avoided by  
adopting this rule of conduct.

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Good Water,  
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Bank of Commerce, newspaper  
The Call, 3 General Stores, Grocery,  
Flour and Feed, 3 Hardware Stores,  
Men's Furnishings Store, Butcher,  
Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement  
Agencies, 2 Tinsmiths, 2 Blacksmiths,  
Harnessmaker, Painters, 2 Lumber  
Yards, Livery and Feed Stables, 2  
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a  
Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and  
Contractors, Concrete Works, Real  
Estate Agents, Auctioneer, Doctor,  
Veterinary Surgeon, Priest, Minister,  
Methodist, English, Catholic and  
Lutheran church services. A \$10,000  
Bank Building and a \$6,000 School  
House under way. Coal Mines in  
operation close to town. Irrigation  
Demonstration Farm within half a  
mile of town. A detachment of the  
N.W. Mounted Police is permanently  
located here. Lodges of the A.O.F.  
and I.O.O.F. and a Masonic lodge is  
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LOCATED on the main line of the Canadian Pacific  
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any kind that would appreciate  
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freedom from labor trouble, low  
taxation, and the assistance of the  
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Gleichen is named in honor of a German  
prince—Prince Hohenthal Gleichen.  
LIES in the most fertile portion of Sunny  
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in Alberta in 1906—without irrigation.

EVERY class of Tourists stop here to see the  
far-famed Blackfoot Indians.

NO District in the Last West offers better  
inducements for enterprising young men.

The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c. a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.

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A good listener is always a welcome conversationalist.

Vacations are usually enjoyed most in prospect and perspective.

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Being rich consists largely in being content with what you have.

We run a good many schemes into the ground by not aiming them high enough.

A lot of men would be leaders if only they could find men willing to follow them.

The man who waits to grasp opportunity is not in it with the man who makes opportunity.

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Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.  
Thousand of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

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If you have any kind of work you think cannot be done in town, just consult us.

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—AT THE—

### NEW - DEPARTMENTAL - STORE

#### Our Grocery Department:

During this season of the year we always try to have something refreshing for your table. Just now we are offering:

Fruits—Peaches, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.

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Always a stock of clean, up-to-date Groceries, Fruits, Etc.

#### Our Dry Goods Department:

Is always the same.

Snaps for the present buyers to make room for large orders of fall goods. Keep your eyes open for them.

#### Our Boot & Shoe Department:

We handle McCready's Famous Shoes at price that would knock your eye out.

#### Our Mens' Furnishings Department:

Is complete in latest styles of Clothing, Fancy Ties, Etc.

#### Our Hardware Department: "Last but not least."

Is always to the front at Right Prices.

We are glad to see you, whether you buy or not.

W. H. JAMES, - . - - Gleichen

## C. J. BRAY

—DEALER IN—

### HARDWARE and FURNITURE

Keep your optics on this space

We always have the Best.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

A Lethbridge knocker has paid a good stiff fine for using his little hammer on Alberta and narrowly escaped going to jail. It is rather a pity this fellow did not go to jail as he might then have more time to think over the injuries he tried to do this fair province. Alberta is in luck to have an Attorney-General who goes after knockers in this fashion.

J. B. Datoir left town last week for Stavelo to take charge of building operations for the B. C. M. T. & T. Co., and will continue fitting up their ready-made buildings indefinitely. It is not improbable that he may return here to take charge of the Bank of Commerce building, and it is hoped he will as he has made many friends here.

E. C. Henroth has completed his contract of grading at the new government bridges north of town. One bridge and two culverts have been put in near Harrison's farm two and a half miles out and another bridge and culvert near Service's. The grading approaching the bridge is 25 feet wide.

J. McDougall of Crossfield spent Sunday in town visiting his two boys who are spending a holiday at H. Harrison place. Mr. McDougall is a former Gleichen business man, at one time having conducted a store here under the firm name of McNeil & McDougall.

Miss Marial Gooderham, daughter of Indian Agent Gooderham, has been ill for the past week with a light attack of diphtheria, but is rapidly improving. The Agent's home has been quarantined and every precaution taken to hinder the spread of the disease.

A concert will be given on Tuesday evening August 20th in the Foresters' Hall in aid of St. Andrew's church. A splendid program is being arranged consisting of songs, solos, duets, etc., also a comic sketch entitled "3,000 Years Up a Lump Post." Posters and programs will be issued shortly.

R. Shore's team made a lively run Tuesday afternoon, without doing any damage. The king bolt of the wagon came out in some way and the team ran off with the front wheels and were finally rounded-up half a mile from town.

The difficulty in obtaining carpenters to put in the gates is said to be the cause of the delay in turning on the irrigation ditch. The force at present engaged cannot begin to keep up with the ditch men.

E. H. Blackburne's wife and family arrived from Kamboopa, B. C., last Thursday and have made their home here. Mr. Blackburne is suffering from a slight attack of typhoid fever, but is improving.

Wm. Service has given an option for the sale of his farm north of town. The particulars are not yet made public but it is understood the price offered is up in the thousands.

A large number of the ditch men, camped four miles east, came to town Saturday evening and enjoyed a game of football. The town team ought to arrange for a match with them.

A couple of the ditch men had a walking match to town Saturday night, but when they arrived they were so close to a run that neither could claim honors.

Peter Veregin, the Dockhober leader, is here from Veregin, S.-k., and it is understood has purchased 200 horses from Jas. Ryan of the Two Bar ranch.

Hamar Ross, have completed their contract of building a boarding house at Bassano for Chas. L. Douglas, and returned to town last week.

Musie: Miss Eva Buckley begs to announce that she is giving piano lessons in Gleichen and will be glad to hear from any intending pupils.

A display of a chemical fire apparatus opposite the Gleichen Hotel drew quite a crowd Tuesday evening.

Born—At Gleichen, on Friday, July 26th, to the wife of Mr. W. H. McKie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, a daughter.

A bridge is being put over the pot-hole eight miles north of town, which will be greatly appreciated by pilgrims.

Jas. Ryan, of the Two Bar ranch, is preparing to ship 1500 horses from Gleichen to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Cosgrave, R. Cosgrave and W. H. James went to Calgary Tuesday evening on business.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presbyterian services in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday.

H. Lambert and W. Millar were in from the Hand Hills a couple of days

## COMING AND GOING

It is hot.

Great growing weather.

J. Langham was down from Calgary Sunday.

B. LeChance was in from Carbon Saturday.

A. R. Yates is selling the All Red envelope.

Jas. Leggett was down from Calgary Saturday.

A. R. Yates spent Sunday visiting his sister at Banff.

Keep the evening of August 20th open for the concert.

Milton Breckett of Willow Springs was in town Saturday.

J. M. Creary spent a few days on business in Calgary last week.

J. M. Christie was in from the Circle ranch for a few days.

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates' Drug store.

Robt. Clark was in from the Hand Hills the first of this week.

Robt. Millar and Geo. Ledoux were in from Rosebud last week.

A. Bagg and Jas. Stewart were in from Queenstown Monday.

The Call's All Red envelope is now in great demand and very popular.

R. W. Chamberlain, license inspector, was down from Calgary Monday.

G. A. Wintermute of Medicine Hat spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

A number of business people have already ordered the All Red envelope.

F. H. Wally of Calgary went out to see his cattle on the Red Deer Monday.

Thos. Scott of Drayton, N. D., arrived Monday to take up farming near Queenstown.

Some of our irrigators state they could make good use of water now if they could only get it.

The Call's All Red envelope will furnish a lot of information that your friends want to know.

Walter Ross, of Lethbridge arrived Saturday and has since gone out to the Two Bar ranch, of which he is owner.

Teddy Wagstaffe has captured a young eagle and Jim Dillon has a young coyote, which they are endeavoring to tame.

Prof. E. H. Birch left last Thursday to visit his homestead about 65 miles north of here. He started away on the hurricane deck of a white cayuse and equipped with a flask of ginger ale. His friends are anxious for his safety, and will be obliged to anyone meeting him if they will speak kindly and advise him to get back before snow flies.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—Blue Grey roan mare, branded (anyway) E on left shoulder, strayed from C. P. B. Irrigation Department camp, Strathmore, about July 1st. Address J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

HORSES FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of 30 or 40 horses is offered for sale. These are a fine lot of horse and will be sold on block. For full particulars apply to W. S. Cosgrave, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From Breckenridge & Land Camp, 15 miles northeast of Calgary: 1 Bay Horse, weight 1250 lbs., branded (venter) left shoulder 1 Bay Mare, weight 1300 lbs., branded X on left shoulder. 1 Saddle Horse, weight 1400 lbs., branded H on left hip. Reward for return or information leading to their recovery. Breckenridge & Land, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From Breckenridge & Land camp, north of Gleichen: 1 Brown Horse, weight 1050 lbs., branded CB on right shoulder. 1 Jinny Mule Black, branded X on left hip. 1 Jinny Mule Blueblack, branded X on left hip. Reward for return or information leading to their recovery. Breckenridge & Land, Gleichen.

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